

Poultry Administration Building

Herrick Archives Number 068

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Never officially named by Board of Trustees action.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Poultry Laboratory
Poultry Instruction Building
Poultry Husbandry Building

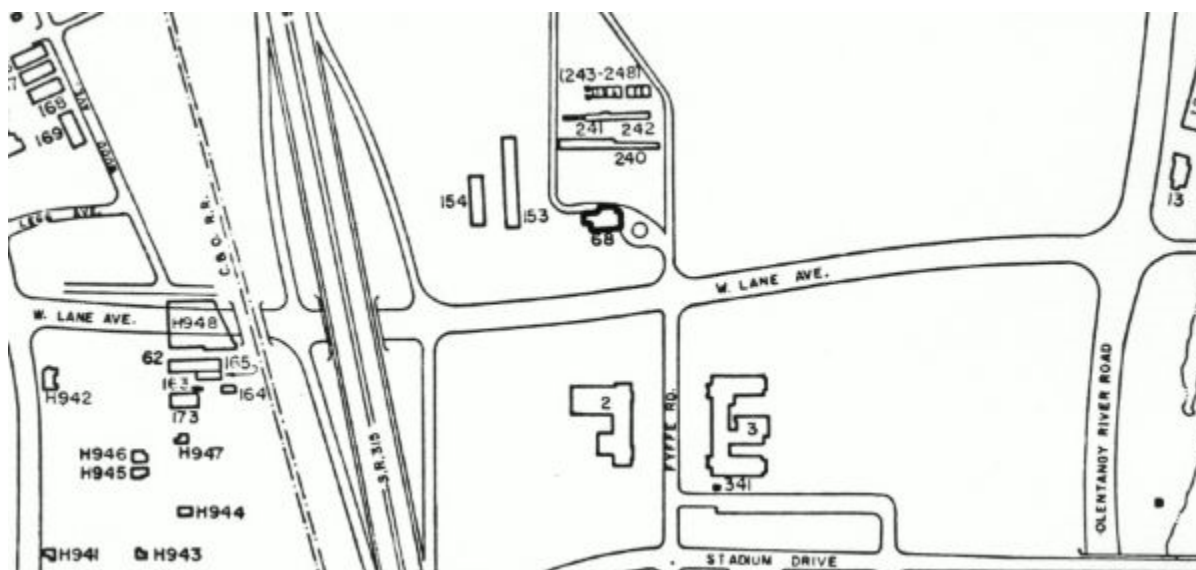
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2. Location

2.1 Located at 674 West Lane Avenue. See map below.

See Addendum No. 1

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 55 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other building shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Reinforced concrete frame with brick and concrete block exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement and two stories.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions.

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Office of Campus Planning:

13,121 sq. ft. gross; 8,591 sq. ft. net assignable

See Addendum No. 3

3.5 Volume of Building:

171,340 cubic feet (PP).

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. On April 11, 1938 the Board of Trustees approved plans prepared by the University Architect, Howard Dwight Smith, for the relocation of the Poultry Plant as a WPA project, and directed the Secretary to advise the WPA of this approval. This project included in addition to Building 068, the relocation of Buildings H 316-H 322 (now Buildings 240 and 241) and the relocation of six small portable buildings.

The drawings bear a 1940 Architect's project number (4018) and are dated May 1938.

2. Construction:

Construction was by the Works Progress Administration in accordance with plans prepared by Howard Dwight Smith.

3. On September 9, 1939 the University Architect advised WPA that the building had been completed and was ready for use. It was accepted by the Board of Trustees on October 9, 1939

C. COST

No satisfactory cost figure has been found. Business Office reports show charges of \$28,713.86 between July 1, 1937 and June 30, 1940. This probably represents the cost of materials for Building 068 and the other buildings noted in B-I.

D. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X1037

X7901

X7902

E. MISCELLANEOUS

This building is the hub of the present (3rd) poultry plant. Others in the present plant include:

Buildings 240 and 241 - Moved from Olentangy River Road (2nd Poultry Plant) where they were known as H 316/22

Buildings 249/50 - Moved from west bank of river where they were known as H 230/32. (Building 249 not now used for poultry)

Buildings 242/8) - Quonsets moved to campus after World War II.
Buildings 251/4)

Buildings 153/4 - New buildings completed in 1959.

See separate reports on these other buildings comprising the present poultry plant.

John H. Herrick

July 24, 1974

ADDENDUM NO. 1

A list prepared by Paul H. Elleman on January 23, 1959 includes "Poultry Laboratory, 810 West Lane." It is not known whether this refers to Building 068 or Buildings 153/4. The number was either erroneous or has been subsequently changed.

John H. Herrick

February 4, 1976

ADDENDUM NO. 2

Inspection of old campus maps reveals the following additional name for this building:

Poultry Building

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November 13, 1979

ADDENDUM NO. 3

Name changed to "Everett L. Dakan Hall" by Board of Trustees on April 1, 1983.

Campus Planning records now show the following areas for this building:

13,221 sq. ft. gross;

8,562 sq. ft. net assignable

John H. Herrick

November 11, 1984